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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. As the three-month shortened statutory period ends on the holiday of Friday, July 4, 2003, this Amendment is timely filed on Monday, July 7, 2003 with no extension of the period for response.

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